

Population, Refugees, and Migration; Leon Rodriguez, Director, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security; Peter Bergen, New America, and Daveed Gartenstein-Ross, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, both of Washington, D.C.; Brian Michael Jenkins, RAND Corporation, and Lavinia Limon, U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants, both of Arlington, Vir-

ginia; and Eric P. Schwartz, University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs, Minneapolis.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 47 public bills, H.R. 4079–4126; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 74; H. Con. Res. 95–99; and H. Res. 534–438, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3842, to improve homeland security, including domestic preparedness and response to terrorism, by reforming Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers to provide training to first responders, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–343, Part 1);

H.R. 2899, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Office for Countering Violent Extremism, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–344);

H.R. 3490, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the National Computer Forensics Institute, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–345, Part 1);

S. 611, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize technical assistance to small public water systems, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–346);

H.R. 8, to modernize energy infrastructure, build a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce, bolster America's energy security and diplomacy, and promote energy efficiency and government accountability, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–347, Part 1);

H.J. Res. 71, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units" (H. Rept. 114–348); and

H.J. Res. 72, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Pro-

tection Agency relating to Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units" (H. Rept. 114–349).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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**FORM Act of 2015:** The House passed H.R. 3189, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to establish requirements for policy rules and blackout periods of the Federal Open Market Committee, to establish requirements for certain activities of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and to amend title 31, United States Code, and to reform the manner in which the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System is audited, by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 641. Consideration began yesterday, November 18th.

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Rejected the Matsui motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 640.

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H. Res. 529, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1210) and (H.R. 3189) was agreed to yesterday, November 18th.

**American SAFE Act of 2015:** The House passed H.R. 4038, to require that supplemental certifications and background investigations be completed prior to the admission of certain aliens as refugees, by a recorded vote of 289 ayes to 137 noes, Roll No. 643.

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Rejected the Thompson (MS) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 180 yeas to 244 nays, Roll No. 642.

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H. Res. 531, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4038) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 639, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 638.

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**Committee on Ways and Means—Communication:** Read a letter from Chairman Brady (TX) wherein he notified the House, pursuant to Section 8002 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, in order to fill the House majority vacancy on the Joint Committee on Taxation created by the resignation of the Hon. Paul D. Ryan from the Committee, Representative Nunes has been designated to serve on the Committee.

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**Adjournment Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 95, providing for an conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 5 p.m. on Friday, November 20th, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 95, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8400.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8377–78, H8378, H8379–80, H8380–81, H8399, and H8399–H8400. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:30 a.m. and at 3:19 p.m., the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2015, pursuant to H. Con. Res. 95.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **ADVANCING THE SCIENCE AND ACCEPTANCE OF AUTONOMY FOR FUTURE DEFENSE SYSTEMS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled *Advancing the Science and Acceptance of Autonomy for Future Defense Systems*". Testimony was heard from Greg L. Zacharias, Chief Scientist of the U.S. Air Force; Frank Kelley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Unmanned Systems; and Jonathan Bornstein, Chief, Autonomous System Division, Vehicle Technology Directorate, U.S. Army Research Laboratory.

### **U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS FOR SEASONAL INFLUENZA: HAS THE RESPONSE IMPROVED?**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled *U.S. Public Health Preparedness for Seasonal Influenza: Has the Response Improved?*". Testimony was heard from Anne Schuchat, Principal Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Karen Midthun, Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration; Robin Robinson, Director, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services; and Carole Heilman, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health.

### **THE DISRUPTER SERIES: THE FAST-EVOLVING USES AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF DRONES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled *The Disrupter Series: The Fast-Evolving Uses and Economic Impacts of Drones*". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **OVERSIGHT OF THE FINANCIAL STABILITY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL: DUE PROCESS AND TRANSPARENCY IN NON-BANK SIFI DESIGNATIONS**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled *Oversight of the Financial Stability Oversight Council: Due Process and Transparency in Non-Bank SIFI Designations*". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **THE GOLDMAN ACT TO RETURN ABDUCTED AMERICAN CHILDREN: ENSURING ADMINISTRATION ACTION**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled *The Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children: Ensuring Administration Action*". Testimony was heard from Michele Thoren Bond, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### **THE SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS AND ITS IMPACT ON THE SECURITY OF THE U.S. REFUGEE ADMISSIONS PROGRAM**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security held a hearing entitled